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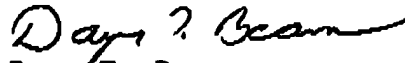
Remarks

Claims 1-10 were in the original application. Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled in acceptance of the Examiner's comments regarding those claims. Claim 2 has been amended to correct an erroneous reference in accordance with the Examiner's rejection of claims 2-5 under 35 U.S.C. 112. Examiner's comments were most useful and appreciated.

Claims 1-8 now remain and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

The undersigned may be contacted at (256) 876-8195 regarding this matter.

Respectfully,


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